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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent application of : Attorney Docket No.:  
Jean-Claude VANDEVOORDE : 35619-0238-00-US (229595)  
Serial No.: 10/587,917 : Group Art Unit:  
Confirmation No.: 3644 : 3721  
Filed: August 2, 2006 : Examiner:  
For: Assembly for Positioning Sleeves on : Louis K. HUYNH  
Products such as Bottles )

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office action mailed on April 8, 2009. This response is being filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period set in the Office action. No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this response. However, authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fee associated with this amendment, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

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